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SUBJ: ISRAELI-SOUTH AFRICAN ECONOMIC TIES

1. AN AFP STORY OF SEPT 15 CARRIED BY FBIS REPORTS THAT FINANCE
MINISTER EHRLICH WILL SOON VISIT SOUTH AFRICA.

2. EMBOFF ON SEPT 18 REQUESTED DETAILS OF VISIT
FROM MFA SOURCE, WHO PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON
A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS:

A. EHRLICH WILL ATTEND FIRST MEETING OF ISRAEL-SOUTH
AFRICA MIXED COMMISSION SET UP DURING PM VOSTER'S 1976
VISIT TO ISRAEL.

B. ECONOMIC SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO ISRAEL ARE:

- 1) MORE SOUTH AFRICAN INVESTMENT IN ISRAEL.
- 2) EXPANDED SALES OF STATE OF ISRAEL BONDS IN SOUTH AFRICA.
- 3) PERMISSION FOR GREATER FREQUENCY OF EL AL FLIGHT
TO SOUTH AFRICA.
- 4) ARRANGEMENTS TO PERMIT CONTINUING FISHING OFF SOUTH
AFRICA'S ATLANTIC COAST SHOULD NAMIBIAN PORTS NO
LONGER BE AVAILABLE.

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3. SOURCE SAID THAT GOI REALIZED THAT IT PAID A PUBLIC
RELATIONS PRICE FOR ITS SOUTH AFRICAN CONNECTION, BUT THOUGHT
THAT THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO BE GAINED AND THE NEED
FOR ISRAEL TO KEEP CLOSE TIES WITH THE LARGE AND SUPPORTIVE
JEWISH COMMUNITY IN SOUTH AFRICA MADE IT WORTHWHILE.
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